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The educational bill is being mis-  
represented by its opponents, proba-  
bly on the ground that the legislators  
won't read it anyway but may believe  
some of the things they hear.

Rain Island was a good name, while  
Lazy Lady Island is silly effeminate  
slush. Think what old Ethan Allen  
and the other coarse, strong young  
men who founded Vermont would say  
of such a change. No, don't think of  
the remarks they would make. It is  
too near Lent for the use of fitting  
language.

The Bennington Banner proposes  
that the state go into the banking busi-  
ness by establishing rural credit as-  
sociations to make loans on real es-  
tate. That sounds well on paper but  
the banks of Vermont are ready at  
any time to loan all the money desired  
on Vermont farm property consistent  
with safety. It is not reasonable to  
suppose that the state would take a  
risk that the banks would refuse.

No. The Banner has not proposed  
that the state go into the banking busi-  
ness and does not approve anything of  
the kind. The Banner does not be-  
lieve in state or municipal ownership,  
as a general proposition and the state  
should encourage but not back private  
enterprise. The rural credit associa-  
tions, which the Banner proposed  
would bring no responsibility to the  
state save the responsibility of seeing  
that the business is done honestly,  
safely and under proper state super-  
vision, just as the state now supervises  
savings banks and other things. The  
situation is just here. The savings  
bank cannot and must not—dealing as  
they do with small savings and trust  
funds—loan more than fifty to sixty  
per cent on the value of real estate,  
but in trying to attract borrowers to our  
low priced and fertile farm lands it is  
going to be necessary to give a little  
further credit in many cases as is now  
done in attracting home owners to the  
newer lands of the west. Rural credit  
corporations or associations are needed,  
not in competition, but in conjunc-  
tion with the savings banks, to extend  
an additional margin of credit where  
the facts warrant. Nearly all the Euro-  
pean countries have found this a  
great aid in developing their agricul-  
tural resources. The attention of home  
seekers is now being attracted to the  
low priced farms of rural New Eng-  
land. Vermont, in its new general in-  
corporation law, should put itself in  
the way of taking advantage of the  
nation-wide tendency to turn again  
toward country life.

**Human Life.**  
Human life is the same everywhere  
if we could but get at the truth we  
should find that all the tragedy and  
comedy of Shakespeare have been re-  
produced in this little village. God  
has made all of one blood. What is  
true of one man is in some sort true of  
another. Manifestations may differ,  
but the essential elements and springs  
of action are the same.—Whittier.

**Sleep in the Dark.**  
The most undisturbed sleep is al-  
ways enjoyed in a thoroughly darkened  
room. Light acts upon the brain,  
and those who keep their blinds up  
will find that in the summer time,  
when so few hours are really dark,  
their sleep is restless and disturbed.  
This is often attributed to the heat,  
but more often than not it is the light  
which causes wakefulness.

**Where the Danger Was.**  
"I'd cross the world for you, dear,"  
said the infatuated young man on the  
pavement.  
"Oh, that's all right," said the sweet  
young thing alongside of him, "but  
don't cross father's. You're States  
man."

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winner in 1915. It's no  
time for weaklings or pes-  
simists. It's time for ac-  
tion of strong men. Any-  
way its time to buy Coal—  
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The undersigned having been appointed by  
the Honorable Probate Court for the District  
of Bennington, COMMISSIONER, to receive  
and adjust the claims and demands  
of all persons against the estate of  
JENNIE S. WATFORTH, late of Bennington, in said  
District, deceased, and all claims exhibited  
in offset thereto, hereby give notice that  
we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at  
the First National Bank in the village of North  
Bennington, in said District, on the 21  
day of August next, from 2 o'clock P.  
M. until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day  
and then six months from the 1st day of  
February, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by  
said Court for said creditors to present their  
claims to me for examination and allowance.  
Witness my hand and seal at Bennington, Vt., this 21 day of  
February, A. D. 1915.

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IF—  
If you can keep your head when all  
about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it  
on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all  
men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubt-  
ing too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by  
waiting;  
Or being lied about, don't deal in  
lies;  
Or being hated don't give way to hat-  
ing;  
And yet don't look too good, nor  
talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make  
dreams your master;  
If you can think—and not make  
thoughts your aim,  
If you can meet with Triumph and  
disaster  
And treat those two impostors just  
the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth  
you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap  
for fools;  
Or watch the things you gave your  
life to, broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with  
workout tools;

If you can make one heap of all your  
winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-  
and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your be-  
ginning;  
And never breathe a word about  
your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve  
and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they  
are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing  
in you  
Except the Will which says to  
them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep  
your virtue,  
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the  
common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can  
hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none  
too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of dis-  
tance run,  
You're the Earth and everything  
that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be a  
Man, my son!

By Rudyard Kipling.

**The Practice of Kicking.**  
Kicking, like charity, should begin at  
home. It ought to be the duty of every  
body at home to object, persistently  
and effectively, to the speaker over-  
crowded street car, the badly paved  
road, the encroaching doorstep, the  
neglected yard, the motorist's cess-  
pool, the irresponsible motorist and  
the reckless railroad—especially if he  
have any personal part in the main-  
tenance of similar abuses. If the ten-  
dency of these evils were rightly ap-  
prehended, if a part only of the effort  
that is expended presumptuously in ob-  
jecting to the generalized, foreign and  
futile subjects were bestowed on spe-  
cific and tangible details, if we would  
forego the emotional pleasure of the  
impersonal "muckraker" to assail the  
evil at our very feet—especially if each  
one of us were careful to avoid of-  
fense in matters of the same kind—  
our country would surely be a much  
fairer one.—Unpopular Review.

**No Accent.**  
Many stories are told of a former  
Canadian bishop who had passed his  
youth in Scotland, but flattered him-  
self that not a hint of his origin could  
be gained from his speech or manner.

One day he met a Scotchman, to  
whom he said at last abruptly, "Hoo  
ang hoo ye been here?"  
"About six years," was the reply.  
"Hoot, mon!" said the bishop sharp-  
ly. "Why hoo ye na lost yer accent,  
like myself?"

**When Astronomy Was Young.**  
The ancients called Venus by the  
name of Hesperus when she was even-  
ing star and by the name of Phos-  
phorus when she was morning star. For  
until her motions were studied it was  
not known that the two stars were one  
and the same planet.

**Coin Abrasion.**  
By mere waste caused by coins rub-  
bing one against another the civilized  
world, it is said, loses one ton and a  
quarter of gold and eighty-eight tons of  
silver annually.

**Japan and the Figure 4.**  
There are no fours nor 44's in Japa-  
nese telephone directories because the  
number of the figure four—shi—is the  
term for death.

**Every Move a Picture.**  
"That movie star spends all his time  
in bed when he isn't acting."  
"Is the work, then, so awfully ardu-  
ous?"  
"No, but he can't bear to stand  
around in elegant poses that he isn't  
being paid for."—Pittsburgh Post.

**The Only Way.**  
"I done were out three foot of a  
graveyard rabbit in de hopes of good  
luck comin' my way," said Brother  
Williams, "an' I des 'bout come to de  
conclusion dat de only way ter get dar  
is ter go to work fer yo' lein."—At-  
lanta Constitution.

It is a mistake to set up our own  
standard of right and wrong and ex-  
pect everybody to conform to it.

## Max Powell on His Way.

Whittingham, Vt., Feb. 1, 1915.  
Editor of The Brattleboro Reformer:  
Dear Sir:—While a good many are  
much pleased with the acts of the  
legislature now in session I want to  
criticise a little in their course in  
their reconstruction of the courts;  
but if they truly believed that the  
then Gov. Fletcher, when he placed  
Judge Powers at the head and ad-  
vanced Judge Taylor to a position on  
the supreme court, did not then think  
he was doing good service to the  
state of Vermont, I suppose they  
are right in their acts, but if they  
did so believe, why did they not undo  
all of that change, and place Judge  
Taylor back on the superior court  
and place Judge Miles on the su-  
preme court and let Judge Water-  
man head the superior court? Who  
shall say that it would not have  
pleased Judge Waterman just as  
much to be at the head of that court  
as it would Judge Munson to head  
the supreme court? And certainly  
if age should count, they must have  
overlooked the fact that he had  
arrived at the understanding, but it  
looks to a layman as if in their haste  
to spite Allan M. Fletcher they had  
overlooked that fact. Now that  
Senator Powell has got the courts  
fixed to his liking, and the liking of  
the large majority of the legislature,  
if he can muzzle the press and get  
the good will of the traveling men  
who have quite an influence in the  
state, who shall say that he is not  
the best fitted man in the state to  
preside over the senate of 1917, and  
then with the good will of the legis-  
lature of 1917, that he cannot come  
before the people in 1918 and say,  
"why I am the best-fitted man in  
the state today for governor. He  
can say from the roof garden of the  
Hotel Vermont to such little fellows  
as Guy Bailey and Frank Howe,  
boys, go back and sit down, father  
has not got through yet. I am head-  
ed for the United States Senate at  
Washington, D. C." But then, never  
mind, if I live I can vote for Marshall  
J. Hapgood, who with all his faults  
has some good ideas.

T. A. Goodell.

**Strong on Personal Legislation.**  
Senator Powell of Burlington is one  
of the men who has talked about cut-  
ting out non-essentials, getting down  
to business quickly and winding up  
the affairs of the legislative session  
within 60 days. His bill providing a  
fine of \$5000 for overdrawing a bank  
account was nonsense, and his  
scheme to a fine of \$500 for publish-  
ing unsigned articles in newspapers  
looked suspiciously like the airing of  
a personal grudge. For a man who  
has gubernatorial aspirations Max is  
not in the diplomatic class.—Brattle-  
boro Reformer.

**WILLIAMS DROPS VERMONT**  
Cornell, Brown, and Union on New  
Football Schedule.

Williamstown, Mass., Feb. 19.—Cor-  
nell, Brown and Union replace Dar-  
mouth, Vermont, and Springfield on  
the Williams College football sched-  
ule next fall.

The schedule follows: September  
25, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
at Williamstown; October 2, Union at  
Williamstown; October 9, Cornell at  
Ithaca; October 16, Brown at Provid-  
ence; October 23, Trinity at William-  
stown; October 30, Princeton at Prince-  
ton; November 6, Wesleyan at Middletown;  
November 13, Amherst at Wil-  
hamstown.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**  
To Be Held at Foresters' Hall Mon-  
day Evening.

The Republican voters of the town  
of Bennington are hereby warned to  
meet in caucus in Foresters hall  
Monday evening, February 15, 1915, at  
seven-thirty (7:30) o'clock for the fol-  
lowing purposes:

First: To place in nomination can-  
didates for town officers to be voted  
for at the annual meeting of said  
town of Bennington to be held on the  
first Tuesday in March 1915.

Second: To transact any other  
business found necessary when met.  
By order of the Republican Town  
Committee.

Dated at Bennington, Vt., Feb. 9, 1915.

**SHAFTSBURY DEMOCRATS**  
Will Hold Caucus in Cole Hall Next  
Saturday Evening.

The Democratic voters of the town  
of Shaftsbury are hereby warned to  
meet in caucus in Cole hall, Saturday  
evening, Feb. 13, 1915 at 8 o'clock for  
the following business:

First: To place in nomination can-  
didates for town officers to be voted  
upon at the annual town meeting to  
be held in Cole hall, Tuesday, March  
2, 1915.

Second: To transact any other busi-  
ness found necessary when met.  
Dated at Shaftsbury, this 8th day of  
Feb. 1915.

A. B. Hawkins,  
Martin Murray, Jr.,  
Myron Knapp,  
Democratic Town Comm.

**NOTICE**  
To my friends and also the public  
or to whom it may interest. I will  
continue to peddle fish on the same  
route as heretofore and also endeavor  
to accommodate the public to the best  
of my ability.  
Fred J. Gratton.  
Feb. 11, 1915.

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Ladies' Shoes—regularly priced \$3.50,  
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New shipment of latest novelties in Neck-  
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